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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 105875

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI et al.

Application No.: 09/509,472

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: PHOTOMASK BLANK, PHOTOMASK, METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND METHOD OF FORMING MICROPATTERN

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*55 MINUS	**40	=15	
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	***8	=0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
			RATE	ADD'L FEE
			x 9	\$
			x 43	\$
			+ 145	\$
				\$
			OR	
			RATE	ADD'L FEE
			x 18	\$ 270
			x 86	\$
			+290	\$
				\$ 270

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Check No. 156167 in the amount of \$270 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Group Art Unit: 1752

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Sir:

In reply to the January 13, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.

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